

## ARMY NOTES.

The Board of Visitors to West Point, Senator Hawley, president, in its annual report, says the buildings were found in good condition and that the appropriations already made for new edifices will furnish the post with all necessary accommodations. The Superintendent's estimates for improvements (\$201,017) were found necessary, but in view of the appropriation of \$720,000 still unexpended, the board does not urge the granting of the entire amount recommended the coming fiscal year. The board recommends that the old historic academic buildings now in use be preserved. The discipline of the Academy is commended. As the present accommodations will enable the Academy to receive and graduate 100 more cadets yearly than at present, the board recommends that some action be taken to keep up the full quota of cadets. Partly from the delays in the appointment, and more often from failures to fill vacancies, the number of cadets present in the Academy is at all times much less than the number directed under the present law. To meet this difficulty the board suggests that members of the House be urged to make nominations of principals and alternates one year before the examination. Examinations might also be held at several other places besides West Point. The President should also be authorized to nominate 5 persons at large every year and to keep this number filled when any vacancy is created. Each Senator should also be requested to nominate a candidate, under the same conditions as Representatives.

Second Lieut. H. G. Squires, 7th Cav., has, at his own request, been relieved from duty at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., and ordered to join his regiment in the field.

The following transfers in the 3d Art. are made: Capt. J. G. Turnbull, from Light Bat. C to Light Bat. C; Capt. J. M. Lancaster, from Bat. E to Light Bat. C.

First Lieut. G. H. Sands, 6th Cav., has been relieved from duty at Fort Myer, Va., and ordered to join his troop.

A board of officers has been ordered to assemble at the Army Building, New York City, on the 16th of December, 1890, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider and recommend a suitable magazine system for rifles and carbines for the military service. Detail for the board: Col. A. V. Kautz, 8th Inf.; Lt. Col. R. H. Hall, 6th Inf.; Maj. G. W. McKee, Ord. Dept.; Maj. Wirt Davis, 5th Cav.; Capt. H. B. Freeman, 7th Inf.; Capt. S. E. Blunt, Ord. Dept. The junior member will act as recorder. All persons interested in magazine rifles are invited to appear before the board and submit samples.

Capt. J. M. Lee, 9th Inf., has been ordered to Fort Bidwell, Cal.

The extension of leave granted Lt. Col. J. J. Upham, 3d Cav., Nov. 1, 1890, has been further extended 1 month.

Capt. Leonard Hay, 9th Inf., has been transferred from Co. K to Co. E of that regiment.

First Lieut. H. S. Slocum, 7th Cav., has been ordered to report in person to Col. E. S. Otis, 20th Inf., president of the Army retiring board, New York City, for examination.

Lieut. Col. J. C. Bally, asst. med. purveyor, is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, vice Capt. E. B. Mosely, asst. surg., hereby relieved.

Second Lieut. G. H. Preston, 9th Cav., has, at his own request, been relieved from duty at Fort Myer, Va., and ordered to join his regiment.

The military reservation of Fort Bidwell, Cal., has been transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior, being no longer required for military purposes.

A general court-martial met at the military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Friday, the 28th, for the trial of such prisoners as might be brought before it. The detail for the court was Capt. F. E. Lacey, 10th Inf., and Samuel McConihe, 14th Inf.; 1st Lieut. R. K. Evans, 12th Inf.; C. W. Mason, 4th Inf.; E. P. Andrus, 5th Cav.; C. W. Abbot, Jr., 12th Inf.; F. F. Eastman, 14th Inf.; 3d Lieut. John Conklin, Jr., 2d Art., and E. S. Wright, 9th Cav.; 1st Lieut. W. A. Nichols, 23d Inf., judge advocate.

Capt. Edmund Rice, 5th Inf., has been relieved from duty as a member of the general court-martial convened at the Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and Capt. A. A. De Lofre, asst. surg., has been detailed as a member of that court-martial.

Capt. Rogers Birnie, Jr., Ord. Dept., has been ordered to proceed to the United States proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business in connection with testing cannon.

The War Dept. has officially announced the dismissal from the U. S. A. of Lt. G. L. Turner for misappropriation of Government funds.

## THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

The Despatch arrived at the Navy Yard Monday afternoon from New York.

The Pensacola and Essex, of the South Atlantic Squadron, arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, Monday last.

Lieut. C. W. Bartlett has been detached from the Ranger and ordered to the Thetis; Lieut. W. H. Becher, from the Independence, and ordered to the Ranger; Lieut. O. W. Grant, from duty at the Union Iron Works, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. H. R. Tyler and Ensigns J. D. McDonald and H. E. Parmenter, from the Independence, and ordered to the Mohican.

The trial trip of the new cruiser Newark is now being arranged for at Philadelphia by the board appointed by the Secretary and will probably take place within 10 days or 2 weeks. The board met in Philadelphia on Tuesday and organized.

The order of Paym. G. H. Reid to the Albattross has been revoked, and he has been ordered to the Naval Clothing Factory, New York.

P. A. Paym. P. H. Clark has been granted an extension of furlough for 6 months.

## A PARTICULARLY PRETTY PAIR.

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From the Chicago Post.

A mutual admiration society, membership in which is limited to themselves, is alleged to have been formed by Eddie Saltus and Eddie Fawcett. Mr. Saltus's latest book is inscribed to the other Eddie with the simple sentence, "Eddie Fawcett, perfect poet, perfect friend." This is pronounced by Mr. Fawcett "paifec' po-ett, paifec' friend." They are two very in-little men. But they are about the most unhappy-looking pair in New York. Both have a peculiar restrained, pained, and grieved expression about the mouth. Their lips are drawn down violently at the corners as though they had just taken particularly bitter medicine, and their eyes show the hopelessness of nearly all things in life. It cannot be said that either one is particularly popular among men. Eddie Fawcett follows a large, bushy, and ponderous dog about the street, while Eddie Saltus has a half-bred fox terrier at his heels. When all our parade together not half as much a sensation is created on the avenue as the occasion demands.

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